

# 20,000 CHILDREN OF ARMENIANS NEED HELP PROFITEERING BY RETAIL MEN IMPOSSIBLE NOV. 1

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Twenty thousand fatherless children of Armenian and Syrian refugees in the Caucasus are in need of immediate aid to save them from demoralization and starvation. It was declared here today by the Rev. F. W. Macaulay, missionary in Turkey for the American board of commissioners for relief work at Tiflis and Yerevan. In the Caucasus, which he described as mountains with severe winters, he said there are 200,000 Armenian and Syrian refugees from Turkey, mostly women and children, as the men were massacred by the Turks.

"The Turks made three drives against Russia, which brought into the Caucasus, which is Russian, large numbers of refugees," he said. "In 1914 more than 60,000 Armenians fled before the Turkish advance. The next year 50,000 more migrated. The third drive is known as the Alashkert campaign of July, 1915. The Armenians of the district of Alashkert in Turkey were by it compelled to flee to the Caucasus. It also caused the evacuation of the city of Van by the Russians. This city had been defended in April and May by the Armenian population against a strong Turkish army. Russian aid had arrived just in time to save it and the Turks ran away, but when the Russians heard of the Turkish advance toward Alashkert, fearing their line of retreat might be cut off, they evacuated Van and retreated to the Caucasus, taking with them all the Armenians and Syrians there."

"This was by far the largest influx of refugees. They were attacked by Kurds on the way and 7,000 were killed. About 20,000 died of cholera, typhoid and typhus after reaching Russia. The total number of refugees from Van and vicinity was about 200,000. In these ways some 200,000 people came to the Caucasus in great destitution, after losing large numbers, especially of men, and all their possessions."

## N. Y. BOSSES WOULD ENJOIN UNION MEN

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NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Employers whose printing establishments were thrown out of operation by a strike of union press feeders have appealed to a state supreme court justice in an effort to enjoin the strikers. It was announced today, after a meeting of the Association of Employing Printers. Whatever legal proceedings they may institute will be based, it was said, on the contention that members of the union had signed a contract effective until October 1, 1919.

The press feeders' walkout automatically threw out of work pressmen in virtually every establishment in the city, according to union leaders.

Efforts to adjust wage contentions, over which the strike arose, will be made in the hope of avoiding legal procedure.

It was stated today a few independent establishments had granted the flat wage increase of \$4 a week demanded by the men. The pressmen out of work as a consequence of the feeders' strike are to confer with their employers today relative to a 10 per cent wage increase.

## BASEBALL CONFERENCE.

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—Because of reports that three or four clubs of the American association plan to withdraw and merge with certain clubs in the International league, President Hickey of the American association has issued a call for a conference of the club owners to be held in Milwaukee next Sunday.

"If the Indianapolis, Louisville and Toledo club owners have decided to secede, it is only proper that we should know about it," Hickey said. "I know nothing officially of these reports, but we shall expect, at our Milwaukee conference, to have them either denied or admitted."

President Hickey wants an explanation of the reported movement in advance of the annual meeting of the association, which is to be held in Louisville November 12.

## BREAKS DOWN.

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal. Oct. 30.—Mrs. Laura Lawler, widow of a victim of the bomb explosion of July 25, 1916, broke down on the witness stand in the trial of Israel Weinberg for murder in connection with the blast. She identified the hat Lawler wore. Other witnesses identified metal scraps picked up after the explosion.

## ARREST FOR BILL.

On a warrant issued by Justice Dunneath, A. K. Pletismiotis, a Greek, was arrested in Reno, charged with defrauding J. Bulu Zanix out of a board bill of \$25.

By means of thorough distribution with the drug trade in the United States and lower selling costs, reduced prices are now possible for

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"Relief work by the American committee for Armenian and Syrian refugees began in January, 1916, and is still going on and growing in extent and importance. The Russian government has helped the refugees generously, having given them up to the present nearly \$10,000,000. This supplied them with food, paid their rent and made it possible to provide for 5,000 orphans, but, owing to the financial difficulties of the government this aid is now cut off."

"The American committee has given clothing and bedding to 50,000 of the most needy refugees and has also provided large quantities of tea, sugar, kerosene and fuel where most needed. During the summer of 1916 the work of repatriation was undertaken and hundreds of farmers were returned to their homes in the province of Van and supplied with oxen, plows, seed and so forth. This most promising work, however, was interrupted by the evacuation of that region by the Russians in August, 1916, and the committee has decided that the time for repatriation on a large scale will be only after final victory over the Turks has been won."

"Among the refugees are comparatively few men, as more of them than of women and children fell in the massacres. As a result there are in the Caucasus today 20,000 fatherless children in need of immediate aid. Of these the American committee is already helping 5,000 by giving them a small monthly grant for food in their homes."

"Fifteen thousand more appeal for similar help, but no funds are available at present. The committee is now organizing an orphanage for 300 boys in Erivan. Boys of good intelligence and sound physique will be taken in with a view to quick training in trades, farming and education. These boys will be prepared to act as leaders along these lines and fitted to take the place of the artisans, industrial leaders and teachers who were killed."

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## AUTO DRIVER HURT IN EASTERN RACES

(By Associated Press.)

UNIONTOWN, Pa. Oct. 30.—In a race in which Gaston Chevrolet of Plainfield, N. J., driver, and Salvatore Barbarino, mechanic, were severely injured and narrowly escaped death when their machine on the 112th lap skidded and crashed into the guard rail surrounding the track, Eddie Hearne won the Annual Autumn Classic of 168 miles on the Uniontown speedway yesterday. His time was 1:49:28.5. Tom Milton was a close second, making the distance in 1:48:27.45.

Earl Devore and Ira Vila, driving in relay, finished third in the race for the prize of \$3,000, their time being 1:54:37.05.

Chevrolet was driving at a speed of nearly 100 miles an hour when his machine crashed into the guard rail. Chevrolet suffered injuries to his left side, left hip and back. The mechanic's injuries were slight.

## PARCEL POST TAX.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Beginning December 1 all parcel post packages requiring postage of 25 cents or more must bear an internal revenue stamp, as provided in the war tax bill. The post office department has announced that regular postage stamps will not be valid for this payment. Special internal revenue stamps will be furnished. The tax rate will be 1 cent for each 25 cents postage or part thereof above 25 cents.

## CAUSE OF RETREAT.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—The lack of material, munitions and guns, together with unseasoned troops on the right wing, in the face of overwhelming Teuton forces from the Russian borders are the causes assigned by technical experts of the Italian mission here for the Italian defeat in the Julian Alps.

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## ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

TONOPAH NORTH STAR TUNNEL & DEVELOPMENT COMPANY.

Location of principal place of business and location of works, Tonopah, Nye County, Nevada.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the board of directors, held on the 15th day of October, 1917, an assessment (No. 2) of one and one-half (1 1/2) cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin to the Secretary, at the office of the company, Room 265 Russ Building, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 15th day of November, 1917, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Wednesday, the 26th day of December, 1917, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of Board of Directors,  
CHARLES D. OLNEY, Secretary,  
Office Room 265 Russ Building, San Francisco, California. adv019-N19

## DR. J. R. MASTERSON

Has removed to rooms 302 and 303 State Bank Bldg.

Suite Formerly Occupied by Dr. Cox

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